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SUBJECT: EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS: FY 77 GRANTEE

MATSEBULA

1. IN MEMORANDUM TO EMBASSY MBABANE, FY 77 GRANTEE  
MICHAEL S. MATSEBULA, ECONOMICS PROFESSOR AT KWALUSENI  
CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND (UBS)  
HAS REPORTED HIS ASSESSMENT OF IIE-ADMINISTERED MULTI-  
REGIONAL PROJECT ON AMERICAN ECONOMY, OCTOBER 10-  
NOVEMBER 9. OBSERVING THAT PROJECT PARTICIPANTS CAME  
FROM SEVENTEEN COUNTRIES, MATSEBULA SAID THIS WIDE  
VARIETY OF SOCIO-POLITICAL BACKGROUNDS PROVED "RICHLY  
REWARDING TO ME IN MANY RESPECTS." HE SAID THAT TRIP  
"DEFINITELY SATISFIED MY PROFESSIONAL CURIOSITY" AND  
ADDED: "AS I NOW RETURN TO MY JOB AT THE UNIVERSITY IN  
SWAZILAND I FEEL MUCH MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE  
AMERICAN ECONOMY AND ITS INTERACTION WITH THE WORLD.  
FURTHERMORE, THE TRAVELLING ITSELF HAS BEEN AN INVALUABLE  
EXPERIENCE. I ALSO MANAGED TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS NOT ONLY  
IN MY PROFESSIONAL AREA BUT ALSO IN OTHER AREAS; AND SUCH  
CONTACTS MAY PROVE VERY USEFUL IN FUTURE."

2. COMMENT: GIVEN UBS' CRUCIAL ROLE IN DEVELOPING  
LEADERS AND OPINION-MAKERS IN SWAZILAND, MATSEBULA'S  
GUIDED EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN ECONOMY WILL HAVE  
IMPORTANT MULTIPLIER EFFECT AND SHOULD FACILITATE  
FUTURE GRADUATES' CONTACTS WITH PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL  
AMERICANS.

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